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SUBJECT: PRC AGREES TO SUPPORT U.S. CANDIDATE FOR UN ICSC;
REQUESTS U.S. SUPPORT FOR PRC IN ECOSOC

REF: A. BEIJING 2959
 1B. STATE 109341 (NOTAL)
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ICSC

11. (SBU) The PRC agrees to support the candidacy of Ms. Lucretia Myers for election to the UN International Civil Service Commission (ICSC), MFA International Organizations and Conferences Department UN Division Officer Liu Bing reported to PolOff November 4. In affirming PRC support for Myers' candidacy, Liu referenced the P5 "gentlemen's agreement" under which P5 members generally support each other's candidacies to UN bodies.

ECOSOC

12. (SBU) Liu requested U.S. support for PRC re-election to ECOSOC in 2011 and for PRC membership in ECOSOC's NGO Committee.

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